

- I. DURING CONFERENCE GEN ANTHIS MENTIONED UNIDENTIFIED TRACK
 ON 26 OCTOBER. SINCE ANTHIS AWARE BIRD OPERATING FROM TAKH,
 WISHED TO KILL ANY RELEASE AND ALL SPECULATION IF IT WAS OUR
 AIRCRAFT. OTHERWISE, TRACK MUST BE IDENTIFIED AS HOSTILE AND INFO
 PASSED TO ALL ECHELONS.
- 2. RADAR PLOTTED ACFT INITIALLY WELL NORTH OF 17TH PARALLEL AT 67,000 FT, GND SPEED 360 KTS. TRACK PROCEEDED SW THEN E, SW, E COVERING SOUTHERN LAOS. ALTITUDE REDUCING TO 64 M AND GROUND SPEED INCREASING TO 400 KTS. TRACK LAST FIXED OVER CENTRAL LAOS PROCEEDING NORTH. TIME OF INITIAL FIX 0141Z WITH BREAK OFF AT 0505 Z.
- 3. AIRCRAFT FIXED BY UBON RADAR AND SUBSEQUENTLY OTHER RADAR IN VN. ALL INFO ON TRACK, ALTITUDE, GROUND SPEED, ETC WAS CROSS TELLED THROUGHOUT RADAR NET AND INTO CRC; ALSO POSSIBLY TO CRC

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IN BANGKOK. ANTHIS VERY CONCERNED SINCE VIETNAMESE AT ALL RADAR SITES AND THE CRC, THAT INFO ON A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE OVERLFIGHT OF LAOS WOULD MAKE THE NEWSPAPERS.

- A. ANTHIS INDICATED HE NORMALLY RECEIVES ALERT OF OVERFLIGHTS SO THAT HAY ALERT HIS RADAR NET, HOWEVER ON THIS OCCASION, NO WORD WAS RECEIVED. ANTHIS SUGGESTS THAT (A) HE BE ALERTED OF OVERFLIGHTS THAT MAY ALERT HIS RADAR NET SINCE HE HAS SECURE MEANS OF SUPRESSING THE RADAR AND NEWS (B) HIS DEPUTY DIV CMDR AND DIV OPERATIONS OFFICER BE CLEARED SO THAT SUPPRESSION OF RADAR CAN BE EFFECTIVE.
- 5. ANTHIS ADVISED OUR BIRD OPERATING THAT GENERAL AREA;
 IF NOT, WOULD ADVISE. NO FURTHER ACTION PLANNED THIS END UNLESS
 SO DIRECTED BY ADIC.

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